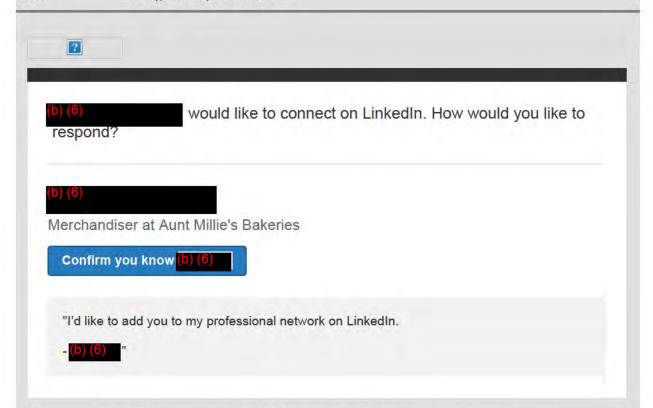


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Subject: Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants

**Date:** Friday, March 04, 2016 11:41:58 PM

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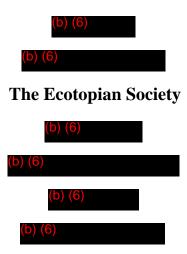
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The air quality was not good on this day again. This is the fourth day in last week and there now has been ten or 11 days this month that air quality was not good. I again wore a wet kerchief over my nose so as not breath in toxic, cancer causing particulates.

It was another day that the air quality was not good. When walking, I wore a wet kerchief over my nose in an attempt to filter my breathing from inhaling toxic, cancer causing particles of cadmium, lead and sulfate. It was apparently effective enough because I did not have to hack my lungs out. I should not have to do so. My right to run or walk while breathing clean, fresh air has been violated again.

The air quality was not good on this day for the third day this week. While sitting at a computer after walking to the library, I hacked liked a two pack per day smoker when they first get up in the morning.

The air quality was not good on this day again. By the time I got to the library, although breathing as lightly as possible while walking, when I sat down at a computer, I started hacking away because of (b) (6). No one, and I mean no one, has the right to violate my right or anyone's right to breathe clean, fresh air.



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#### FORMAL COMPLAINT

Name of Firm: Chicagoland Caol-fired Power Plants

**Date of complaint**: January 8, 2015

Re: EPA File No. 10U-16-R5

## **Description of complaint:**

The damn Chicagoland coal-fired power plants have been exporting their air pollution to Wisconsin again. They apparently somehow got grandfathered under the Clean Air Act so that they do not have to have scrubbers on their smokestacks. It was bad enough on Wednesday morning morning to make my eyes water while walking to the library, despite the fact that I suffer from (b) (6) syndrome. It was annoying, but better than the alternative of (b) (6)

(b) which I have experienced before when the air quality was bad. I also experienced a at times.

Yesterday and today the air quality has not been good.

When the wind is out of the south or southeast, it carries that air pollution into Wisconsin.

# My view on how this matter should be resolved:

They need to either put scrubbers on these smokestacks or shut these power plants down permanently. If they are going to put scrubbers on, then in the meantime, if the wind is out of the south or southeast, then the power plants must be shut down.

Thank you.

My signature: (b) (6)

Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection: Do not tell me to consult an attorney. It is just plain ridiculous and stupid to tell someone that is poor or a member of the working poor that they should consult an attorney over a consumer or formal complaint because you will not do your job. The poor and working poor do not have money to pay an attorney and no attorney is going to take on a consumer or formal complaint case pro bono. If you tell me to consult with an attorney, then I will file a complaint against you for not doing your job.

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Subject: Re: Civil Rights Investigation of Florida Governor RICK SCOTT"s Veto of \$200,000 West Augustine Sewer

Matching Grant (and Governor"s Chief IG"s Refusal to Investigate EOG staff)

Date:Tuesday, March 22, 2016 3:18:41 PMAttachments:WestAugustinevetocomplaint.pdf

Please see attachment, inadvertently omitted from earlier e-mail.

Thank you.

----Original Message-----

From: (b) (6)
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Sent: Tue, Mar 22, 2016 3:15 pm

Subject: Civil Rights Investigation of Florida Governor RICK SCOTT's Veto of \$200,000 West Augustine Sewer Matching Grant (and Governor's Chief IG's Refusal to Investigate EOG staff)

#### Dear General Gupta:

Thank you for your wise years of government and private bono practice in advancement of civil rights.

Will you direct your Civil Rights Division staff to please help us remedy decades of civil rights wrongs here in St. Augustine, Florida, today?:

A. Pursuant to Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, please direct the Civil Rights Division and the FBI to investigate Florida Governor RICHARD LYNN SCOTT's veto of \$200,000 for West Augustine sewers for a struggling low-income African-American neighborhood, while not vetoing a project

in the same county (St. Johns) to spend \$2.8 million appropriation to dredge Summer Haven River, which a storm filled with sand (benefitting a few wealthy vacation home owners)(attached).

- B. I requested an investigation by the Florida Chief Inspector General's office on March 19, 2016. I received a maladroit response March 21, 2016 lattached), *inter alia* investigating nothing and ducking jurisdiction of my "concerns" -- illegal invidious discrimination against black people by the Executive Office of the Governor, RICHARD LYNN SCOTT in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment
- C. The facts are irrefragable, as documented in my unrebutted March 18, 2016 letter to Ms. Melinda Miguel the Florida Chief Inspector General (response attached):
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- 12. I respectfully request that you commence an investigation immediately: please secure, preserve and protect all evidence relevant to your civil, criminal and administrative investigation, to prevent deletion, spoliation, or material alteration of documents.
- 13. I am today alerting the U.S. Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency.
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The only response was the maladroit March 21, 2016 form letter (attached), signed by Erin Romeiser, Investigations Manager, Florida Governor's Chief Inspector General who has not returned my call and whose staff states that this IG curiously has "no special agents."

Thank you, General Gupta, in advance, for directing the Civil Rights Division and FBI to investigate Governor Scott's veto of a mere \$200,000 for West Augustine sewers.

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Subject: Investigation by Florida Chief Inspector General Melinda Miguel of EOG Staff Procuring

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Sent: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 4:01 pm

Subject: Re: Request No. 2016-107: Environmental Justice evaluation of 2016 vetos

Dear Ms. Sams: Thank you. With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely yours, (b) (6)

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Subject: RE: Request No. 2016-107: Environmental Justice evaluation of 2016 vetos

Dear Mr. (b) (6)

The Governor's Office of Open Government is in receipt of your request for records as stated in your email below. A search for responsive records will be initiated and someone from this office will be back in touch with you soon. If the search produces a volume of records which indicates that there will be a fee associated with your request, you will be provided with a fee estimate for your review. Thank you for contacting the Executive Office of the Governor.

Sincerely,

Savannah Sams

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Sent: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 3:51 pm

Subject: RE: Request No. 2016-107: Environmental Justice evaluation of 2016 vetos

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Sent: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 3:52 pm

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Sent: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 3:58 pm
Subject: Re: Request No. 2016-109: Public Relations analysis of proposed 2016 vetoes

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Subject: Request No. 2016-109: Public Relations analysis of proposed 2016 vetoes

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#### Dear General Gupta:

Thank you for your wise years of government and private bono practice in advancement of civil rights.

Will you direct your Civil Rights Division staff to please help us remedy decades of civil rights wrongs here in St. Augustine, Florida, today?:

A. Pursuant to Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, please direct the Civil Rights Division and the FBI to investigate Florida Governor RICHARD LYNN SCOTT's veto of \$200,000 for West Augustine sewers for a struggling low-income African-American neighborhood, while not vetoing a project in the same county (St. Johns) to spend \$2.8 million appropriation to dredge Summer Haven River, which a storm filled with sand (benefitting a few wealthy vacation home owners)(attached).

- B. I requested an investigation by the Florida Chief Inspector General's office on March 19, 2016. I received a maladroit response March 21, 2016 lattached), *inter alia* investigating nothing and ducking jurisdiction of my "concerns" -- illegal invidious discrimination against black people by the Executive Office of the Governor, RICHARD LYNN SCOTT in violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment
- C. The facts are irrefragable, as documented in my unrebutted March 18, 2016 letter to Ms. Melinda Miguel the Florida Chief Inspector General (response attached):
- 1. Please investigate Florida Governor RICK SCOTT's outgoing Chief of Staff (Ms. MELISSA SELLERS), his Deputy Chief of Staff (Mr. KARL RASMUSSEN), and others on the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) staff and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) staff for procuring and recommending the Governor's March 17, 2016 8 PM line item veto of a \$200,000 legislative matching grant appropriation for engineering work for West Augustine, Florida sewer service. Their actions violate the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Fourteenth Amendment, and thus constitute waste, fraud and abuse under CIG jurisdiction.

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Sent: Sat, Mar 19, 2016 3:48 pm

The only response was the maladroit March 21, 2016 form letter (attached), signed by Erin Romeiser, Investigations Manager, Florida Governor's Chief Inspector General who has not returned my call and whose staff states that this IG curiously has "no special agents."

Thank you, General Gupta, in advance, for directing the Civil Rights Division and FBI to investigate Governor Scott's veto of a mere \$200,000 for West Augustine sewers.

Subject: Investigation by Florida Chief Inspector General Melinda Miguel of EOG Staff Procuring

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## Dear Chief Inspector General Miguel:

- 1. Please investigate Florida Governor RICK SCOTT's outgoing Chief of Staff (Ms. MELISSA SELLERS), his Deputy Chief of Staff (Mr. KARL RASMUSSEN), and others on the Executive Office of the Governor (EOG) staff and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) staff for procuring and recommending the Governor's March 17, 2016 8 PM line item veto of a \$200,000 legislative matching grant appropriation for engineering work for West Augustine, Florida sewer service. Their actions violate the 1964 Civil Rights Act, the Fourteenth Amendment, and thus constitute waste, fraud and abuse under CIG jurisdiction.
- 2. This \$200,000 matching grant legislative appropriation was passed by our State of Florida 2016 legislature. Why? To promote public health and economic development for West Augustine -- a long-neglected low-income African American neighborhood in wealthy St. Johns County -- a struggling, poor black community that was historically the victim of environmental institutional racism by both St. Johns County and the City of St. Augustine, Florida, which Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. called "the most lawless city in America."
- 3. E coli. from leaking West Augustine septic tanks contaminates sanitary drinking water wells, risking disease and death -- it is an imminent life safety hazard and a clear and present danger to public health. West Augustine was long denied annexation into the City of St. Augustine and it was denied sewers by both the City and the County. Why? Due to decades of institutional racism on the part of City and County officials. Our louche local governments were insouciant, intolerant and insolent -- until very recently -- toward environmental justice, civil rights and the equal protection clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. During 2005-2006, our then St. Augustine City Manager (WILLIAM BARRY HARRISS) actually dumped a landfill in a lake in West Augustine. HARRISS perpetrated other environmental crimes in low-income communities including sewage pollution of our saltwater marsh at the south end of Lincolnville, founded by freed slaves in 1866. The City and

- HARRISS were never being prosecuted by Florida or federal officials. This desuetude of law enforcement does not give people a sense of confidence in our state and federal environmental regulators. [HARRISS now works for Sheriff DAVID SHOAR. Governor SCOTT unlawfully named HARRISS on or about August 2, 2013, as the lone "public" member of the Florida Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission (FCSTC). There can be only one person per employing agency (except the state prison system) F.S. 943.11(1)(b), and the "citizen" member cannot be a law enforcement officer eligible for appointment as such, F.S. 943.11(1)(a).]
- 4. Malign governmental neglect of the low-income African-American community of West Augustine, Florida has been well documented by local newspapers, by my blog and in television documentaries by Flagler College graduate ("Dare Not Walk Alone") and by former United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young ("Crossing in St. Augustine"), et al. Enough discrimination.
- 5. Florida Governor RICHARD LYNN SCOTT's veto of a small line item of only \$200,000 is blatant environmental racism and a violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution: the same EOG staff did <u>not</u> recommend a line item veto of \$2,885,005 appropriation in the very same county for river dredging for Summer Haven vacation homes.
- 6. Respondents MELLISSA SELLERS and KARL RASMUSSEN are unjust stewards who procured an unjust veto; it potentially puts at risk all federal grants for violation of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
- 7. This line item veto is without business or public policy basis. It is freighted with prejudice, animus, waste, fraud and abuse of the legislative veto process -- outrageous, intentional invidious discrimination against African-Americans in violation of the United States Constitution, which RASMUSSEN and SELLERS swore to uphold as a condition of their oath of office.
- 8. This line item veto evidences environmental racism, discrimination against a low-income community. Yet rich people in Summer Haven got a \$2.9 million legislative grant for river dredging benefitting vacation homes, where there is no imminent life safety hazard. Why?
- 9. Both the West Augustine African-America community and our City and County Commissioners are now united in resolving the problem, yet the Governor's maladroit, staff recommended a line veto, which now potentially subjects our State of Florida to a federal funds cutoff under Title VI.
- 10. On what theory did Respondent top EOG staffers MELISSA SELLERS and KARL RASMUSSEN procure this wrongfully racist veto by the Governor?
- 11. We still don't know **why** Governor SCOTT vetoed the \$200,000 appropriation. My efforts to obtain EOG documents have been unavailing to date. See my four pending Open Records Requests Nos. 2016-106 through 2016-109 (below).
- 12. I respectfully request that you commence an investigation immediately: please secure, preserve and protect all evidence relevant to your civil, criminal and administrative investigation, to prevent deletion, spoliation, or material alteration of documents.
- 13. I am today alerting the U.S. Department of Justice and Environmental Protection Agency.
- 14. By copy of this e-mail, I am advising Respondents MELISSA SELLERS, KARL RASMUSSEN, et al. in EOG that any document destruction, any e-mail

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From: (b) (6)
To: Title VI Complaints

Subject:Test from Lilian Please conform receiptDate:Wednesday, March 16, 2016 10:02:42 AM

 From:
 Hart, Daniel

 To:
 Title VI Complaints

 Cc:
 Wade, James

 Subject:
 TEST

**Date:** Thursday, March 10, 2016 1:50:24 PM

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Thank you.

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Director, Office of Web Communication, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. EPA | desk: 202-564-7577 | cell: 202-365-7095

Subject: Jeryl - #3 using website to populate email Date: Thursday, March 10, 2016 8:58:32 AM

Mary O'Lone Civil Rights and Finance Law Office Office of General Counsel US EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 (202) 564-4992 From:

To:

Mary
Title VI Complaints

Jeryl - #6 copying & pasting address from other complaint
Wednesday, March 09, 2016 10:37:51 AM Subject:

Date:

From: O"Lone, Mary
To: Title VI Complaints
Subject: Another test

**Date:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 9:28:46 AM

## Jeryl-

(202) 564-4992

This time I used the link from the Title VI website page to send this email
Last time I copied the address out of the Flint complaint and pasted it into an email.
Mary O'Lone
Civil Rights and Finance Law Office
Office of General Counsel
US EPA
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

Subject: Jeryl - test -- 2nd one using website link

Date: Wednesday, March 09, 2016 9:28:46 AM

Mary O'Lone Civil Rights and Finance Law Office Office of General Counsel US EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20460 (202) 564-4992

Subject: Jeryl - #4 now I typed in the address that showed on the website, but didn"t let website populate email

**Date:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 9:22:35 AM

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From: O'Lone, Mary

Sent: Wednesday, March 9, 2016 8:02 AM

To: Title VI Complaints

Subject: test to see if mailbox is working

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Subject:

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<u>ron\_johnson@ronjohnson.senate.gov</u>; <u>hotline@datcp.state.wi.us</u>; <u>COMPLAINT@FTC.GOV</u>;

Sen.Miller@legis.wisconsin.gov; Rep.Barca@legis.wisconsin.gov; action@earthjustice.org; news@wkowtv.com;

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Cc: Erin.Wendorf@dwd.wisconsin.gov Wendorf;

brian.raupp@brodheadpolice.com

Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants

**Date:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 4:47:54 PM

Still unresolved. The air quality was not good on this day.

Re: File No. 104-16-R5

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I'm beginning to think that when the air quality is good in Madison, it is only moderate here and when it is moderate in Madison, it is actually poor here. Brodhead is within the Sugar River Valley with ridges to the east and west. The temperature inversions hold the toxic cadmium, lead and sulfate particulates down more thickly. I think after six days of moderate, maybe actually poor air quality that caused my (b) (6) system became compromised or weak. As result, I picked up a flu bug that caused my (b) (6)

#### Still not resolved.

This was the six straight day that the air quality was not good. These damn bastards that own and run these power plants need to pay for the misery that they are causing me and now expense that I cannot afford. Despite, filtering the air I was breathing, I was still hacked away at the library and after I returned home. The masks I purchased are just not suitable. They are not made for people that are out physically exerting themselves. They are made for patients and people working with patients. The mask causes my glasses to fog up.

I forgot to mention that on Saturday morning while walking to the library, I saw a guy wearing a mask. It was not because it so cold because it was not that cold on this morning. He was wearing it because the air quality was not good. Since the mask was camouflage, it apparently came from when he served in the Persian Gulf, Afghani and/or Iraqi wars or from an army surplus store. It appeared to be the type worn when there may be a bio-weapon hazard or a sandstorm.

Normally, when I take my morning walk to the library that takes me through the northern part

of town, I may come across as many as a dozen people, running or walking. On these days that the air quality is not good, I don't see runners on these mornings, and as on this morning, I came across only two people walking.

The air quality doesn't stay not good all day everyday. The temperature inversion that holds the pollution near the ground dissipates or the wind direction changes usually by midafternoon, but not everyday. When air quality was not good on days before this bad period, it usually dissipated by the time I left the library around ten

Still not resolved. This is now putting my health at risk.

The air quality was not good again on this day, for the fifth day in a row. I have found out that one cannot obtain a heavy duty face mask without seeing a doctor first. Since I have no health insurance, no program and no income, that is not gong to happen. If I attempt to go to a clinic or hospital, at the very least I will be ordered out under threat of arrest or at the worst, I will be arrested. The Monroe Clinic has a no trespassing order on me because I do not have the ability to pay for any medical bill and thanks to an SSI lawyer. All other health care providers in south central Wisconsin believe that I owe them money, which I legally do not. This is thanks to when I was previously a client of the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and a client of Rock County Social Services (RCSS). DVR paid only 60 cent on the dollar for medical care they sent me for and RCSS, when they did cover medical bills, they paid only 50 cents on the dollar. Eventually, they went through all of the medical care providers in south central Wisconsin. These medical care providers now believe I and others that were DVR and RCSS clients owe them what they were not paid.

I'm not the only one suffering on these days when the air quality is not good. Other people I see walking and sometimes I talk with have complained. I have also noticed that some people that I normally would see out walking I'm not seeing on these days. In addition, I have noticed some people in the library on these days having respiratory problems after spending time outside, such as coughing or hacking.

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damn wet kerchief to filter out the toxic particulates. It causes my glasses and safety glasses to fog up. I can't wear the safety glasses that I need to protect my eyes, since I suffer from syndrome, from cold and wind so that my eyes do not dry out. I have to keep taking my glasses off to wipe the condensation off, which is dangerous for me to do so because I'm blind without wearing my glasses and because most of the sidewalks and streets are in such bad shape in Brodhead. Another of my visual impairments is a depth perception problem. The alternative to not wearing a wet kerchief is hacking my lungs up like a damn two pack or more a day cigarette smoker and experiencing discomfort to pain in my right lung and discomfort in my left lung for the next week. If anybody says I just should not walk, then they can go to hell. I have every right to walk, which I do for exercise, to maintain my weight and relieve stress, just as I have every right to breath clean, fresh air.

Still not resolved. It was another day with the air quality not being good.

It was another day with the air quality not being good. I had problems with my glasses and safety glasses fogging up when trying to breath through a wet kerchief. I have to wear safety glasses because I suffer from dry eye syndrome. Cold, dry air and wind dry my eyes out causing (b) (6) and cracking of the surface. I must prevent the drying out and cracking because this will result in scarring and possible blindness. The safety glasses also protect my eyes when the air quality is not good that can cause (b) (6).

The air quality was not good on this day again. This is the fourth day in last week and there now has been ten or 11 days this month that air quality was not good. I again wore a wet kerchief over my nose so as not breath in toxic, cancer causing particulates.

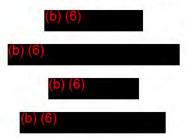
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The air quality was not good on this day for the third day this week. While sitting at a computer after walking to the library, I hacked liked a two pack per day smoker when they first get up in the morning.

The air quality was not good on this day again. By the time I got to the library, although breathing as lightly as possible while walking, when I sat down at a computer, I started hacking away because of (b) (6). No one, and I mean no one, has the right to violate my right or anyone's right to breathe clean, fresh air.



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### FORMAL COMPLAINT

Name of Firm: Chicagoland Caol-fired Power Plants

Date of complaint: January 8, 2015

Re: EPA File No. 10U-16-R5

### **Description of complaint:**

The damn Chicagoland coal-fired power plants have been exporting their air pollution to Wisconsin again. They apparently somehow got grandfathered under the Clean Air Act so that they do not have to have scrubbers on their smokestacks. It was bad enough on Wednesday morning morning to make my eyes water while walking to the library, despite the fact that I suffer from (b) (c) syndrome. It was annoying, but better than the alternative of (b) (d) which I have experienced before when the air quality was bad. I also experienced a at times.

Yesterday and today the air quality has not been good.

When the wind is out of the south or southeast, it carries that air pollution into Wisconsin.

### My view on how this matter should be resolved:

They need to either put scrubbers on these smokestacks or shut these power plants down permanently. If they are going to put scrubbers on, then in the meantime, if the wind is out of the south or southeast, then the power plants must be shut down.

Thank you.

My signature: (b) (6)

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MA, History, Washington College, MD BA, Milton College, WI, History-Political Science major and minors in Criminal Justice and Natural Resources From: (b) (6)

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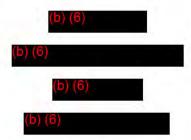
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Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants Subject:

Date: Saturday, March 05, 2016 4:48:11 PM

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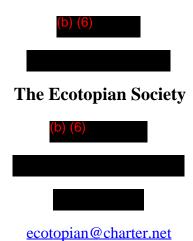
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Subject: Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants

Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2016 4:52:30 PM

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I'm finding it very disturbing that every nut job conservative or TEA Party Republican in Brodhead believes they have to have one of those damn air polluting, anti-environmental, diesel fuel guzzling, noisy, big pickup trucks. To make matters worse, they believe that they have the right to leave them idling away, whether they are sitting in the truck or out of the truck. This violates the noise ordinance and continuing spewing toxic diesel fuel exhaust downtown or throughout a neighborhood is a health hazard and therefore a public nuisance. It is also illegal to leave a motor vehicle idling away unattended on the street or in a parking lot. Some of these idiots go into a bar and leave their big diesel pickup idling away for a couple of hours every afternoon. They also when driving them, continually reave their engines to create a loud noise and to spew toxic black diesel fuel exhaust. The idling and the way these idiots drive these trucks only contributes to the air quality not being good.

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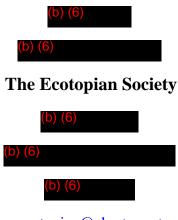
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Date: Monday, March 07, 2016 4:50:27 PM

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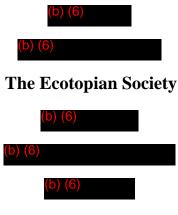
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Date: Sunday, March 06, 2016 6:00:43 PM

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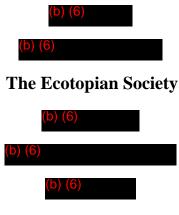
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March 21, 2016



RE: Chief Inspector General Case # 201603190001

Dear (b) (6)

The Office of the Chief Inspector General received your complaint on March 19, 2016, in which you expressed concerns about the handling of your public records request by the Executive Office of the Governor, Office of Open Government. Also you expressed concerns about the conduct of a city manager in St. Augustine, Florida, and the contamination of the city's drinking water. Furthermore you expressed concerns about the veto of a proposed grant for the City of St. Augustine's sewer system.

Regarding the handling of your public records request, please be advised that the Office of Open Government is the appropriate office to handle your public records request concerns. You may wish to follow up with their office by calling (850) 717-9248, or writing to the following address:

Jack Reid, Director
Executive Office of the Governor
Office of Open Government
PL04 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Also, please be advised that this office does not have jurisdiction over local government authorities or elected officials, such as the city manager. Those who believe elected officials have used their office for private gain should contact the Florida Commission on Ethics by calling (850) 488-7864, or by writing to the following address:

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http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/sections/representatives/myrepresentative.aspx.

However, after having had the opportunity to review your concerns, by copy of this letter, we are referring your complaint to the Inspector General for the St. Johns River Water Management District, the Inspector General for the Department of Health, and the Inspector General for the Department of Environmental Protection for review of any issues that may fall within their respective jurisdictions and action deemed appropriate.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. In the event that you have any further questions, please contact the Inspector General's office for the St. Johns River Water Management District at (386) 329-4105, the Inspector General's office for the Department of Health at (850) 245-4141, or the Inspector General for the Department of Environmental Protection at (850) 245-3151.

Sincerely,

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Investigations Manager

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Subject: Re: Formal Complaint Against Chicagoland Coal-fired Power Plants

**Date:** Wednesday, March 09, 2016 3:34:05 PM

#### Still not resolved.

This was the six straight day that the air quality was not good. These damn bastards that own and run these power plants need to pay for the misery that they are causing me and now expense that I cannot afford. Despite, filtering the air I was breathing, I was still hacked away at the library and after I returned home. The masks I purchased are just not suitable. They are not made for people that are out physically exerting themselves. They are made for patients and people working with patients. The mask causes my glasses to fog up.

I forgot to mention that on Saturday morning while walking to the library, I saw a guy wearing a mask. It was not because it so cold because it was not that cold on this morning. He was wearing it because the air quality was not good. Since the mask was camouflage, it apparently came from when he served in the Persian Gulf, Afghani and/or Iraqi wars or from an army surplus store. It appeared to be the type worn when there may be a bio-weapon hazard or a sandstorm.

Normally, when I take my morning walk to the library that takes me through the northern part of town, I may come across as many as a dozen people, running or walking. On these days that the air quality is not good, I don't see runners on these mornings, and as on this morning, I came across only two people walking.

The air quality doesn't stay not good all day everyday. The temperature inversion that holds the pollution near the ground dissipates or the wind direction changes usually by midafternoon, but not everyday. When air quality was not good on days before this bad period, it usually dissipated by the time I left the library around ten

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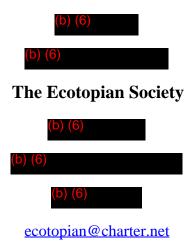
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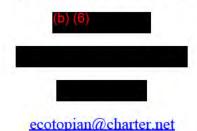
It was another day that the air quality was not good. When walking, I wore a wet kerchief over my nose in an attempt to filter my breathing from inhaling toxic, cancer causing particles of cadmium, lead and sulfate. It was apparently effective enough because I did not have to hack my lungs out. I should not have to do so. My right to run or walk while breathing clean, fresh air has been violated again.

The air quality was not good on this day for the third day this week. While sitting at a computer after walking to the library, I hacked liked a two pack per day smoker when they first get up in the morning.

The air quality was not good on this day again. By the time I got to the library, although breathing as lightly as possible while walking, when I sat down at a computer, I started hacking away because of (b) (6). No one, and I mean no one, has the right to violate my right or anyone's right to breathe clean, fresh air.



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## FORMAL COMPLAINT

Name of Firm: Chicagoland Caol-fired Power Plants

Date of complaint: January 8, 2015

Re: EPA File No. 10U-16-R5

## **Description of complaint:**

The damn Chicagoland coal-fired power plants have been exporting their air pollution to Wisconsin again. They apparently somehow got grandfathered under the Clean Air Act so that they do not have to have scrubbers on their smokestacks. It was bad enough on Wednesday morning morning to make my eyes water while walking to the library, despite the fact that I suffer from (b) (6) syndrome. It was annoying, but better than the alternative of (b) (6) which I have experienced before when the air quality was bad. I also experienced a at times.

Yesterday and today the air quality has not been good.

When the wind is out of the south or southeast, it carries that air pollution into Wisconsin.

# My view on how this matter should be resolved:

They need to either put scrubbers on these smokestacks or shut these power plants down permanently. If they are going to put scrubbers on, then in the meantime, if the wind is out of the south or southeast, then the power plants must be shut down.

Thank you.

My signature: (b) (6)

Wisconsin Bureau of Consumer Protection: Do not tell me to consult an attorney. It is just plain ridiculous and stupid to tell someone that is poor or a member of the working poor that they should consult an attorney over a consumer or formal complaint because you will not do your job. The poor and working poor do not have money to pay an attorney and no attorney is going to take on a consumer or formal complaint case pro bono. If you tell me to consult with an attorney, then I will file a complaint against you for not doing your job.

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